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SUBJECT: Review of all Available Toxicology Data for the
Herbicide Pyridate

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Toxicology Branch II (HFAS) has recently completed the review of all toxicology studies submitted to the Agency by the registrant in support of registration of the herbicide Pyridate. Following, is the list of studies reviewed and their core-classification (for details see attached DERs):

Pyridate TechnicalAcute Testing

	Acession/ MRID#	Core Classification
81-1 Acute Oral LD50-Rat	073280	Guideline
81-2 Acute Dermal LD-50 Rabbit	073280	Guideline
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC-50 - Rat	073280	Minimum
81-4 Eye Irritation - Rabbit	072340	Minimum
81-5 Dermal Irritation - Rabbit	072340	Minimum
81-6 Dermal Sensitization - Guinea pig	072340	Minimum

Subchronic Testing

82-1 90-Day Feeding-Rat	401574-01	Guideline
82-1 90-Day Feeding-Dog	401016-04	Guideline
82-2 21-Day Dermal-Rat	409804-01	Guideline

Chronic Testing

83-1 Chronic/onc Feeding - Rat	072343	Minimum
83-1 Chronic (1 Year) Toxicity - Dog	410939-01	Minimum
83-2 Carcinogenicity - Mouse	072346	Supplementary
83-3 Teratology - Rat	262546	Guideline
83-3 Teratology - Rabbit	404632-01	Guideline
83-4 Reproduction - Rat	072347	Minimum

Mutagenicity TestingGene Mutations

82-2 Ames Test	401016-02	Acceptable
84-2 Chinese Hamster Ovary	401865-02	Acceptable

Chromosomal Aberrations

84-2 Cytogenetic Analysis	072348	Acceptable
84-2 Micronucleus/Mouse Bone Marrow	401164-01	Acceptable

Other Genotoxic Tests

84-4 Unscheduled DNA Synthesis	408570-01	Acceptable
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Special Testing

85-1 General Metabolism - Rat	409862-01	Guideline
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FormulationsAcute Testing

81-1 Acute Oral LD50 - Rat (3.75EC)	073307	Guideline
81-1 Acute Oral LD50 - Rat (45% WP)	073280	Guideline
81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 - Rabbit (3.75 EC)	073307	Guideline
81-2 Acute Dermal LD50 - Rabbits (45% WP)	073280	Guideline
81-3 Acute Inhalation LC50 - Rat (3.75 EC)	073307	Guideline
81-4 Eye irritation - Rabbit (3.75 EC)	073307	Minimum
81-5 Dermal Irritation - Rabbit (3.75 EC)	073307	Minimum
81-6 Dermal Sensitization - G. Pig (3.75 EC)	072340	Minimum

All the above studies with a core classification of guideline or minimum satisfy data requirements. The only data gap that exists in the toxicology data base for Pyridate is the mouse carcinogenicity study. The submitted study has been found to be unacceptable and will not be upgraded to satisfy guideline requirements. The registrant has agreed to repeat this study and such study has been initiated in March, 1989, at Southern Research Institute. However, the earlier submitted mouse carcinogenicity study, provided the Agency with adequate information as to the carcinogenic potential of Pyridate in mice. Based on our evaluation of this study (see attached DER), Pyridate does not appear to be carcinogenic in male or female mice.

Thus, Toxicology Branch II (HFAS) considers the toxicology data base for Pyridate to be adequate to support a Conditional Registration of this chemical.

Attachments